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IN FRAME BARRACKS

How Havana Troops Will Be Housed.

COMMISSIONER PORTER SPEAKS.

ment-General Blanco's Arrangements For the Transference of Columbus' Remains to Spain.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—The American

commissioners, in view of the great number of American citizens in the island who require aid and having no American consul here to distribute relief, have, according to report, asked the Washington government for a special credit to attend to these urgent requirements. According to information received, the commissioners have advised the

government that it will be very dangerous to bring to Havana troops to be housed in the existing barracks, as they have become infected by the overcrowding with sick Spanish soldiers and because of the bad sanitary conditions of the whole town.

It is therefore proposed that ready made frame barracks be shipped from the United States before the American

troops are brought here. Mr. Robert P. Porter, who was sent to Cuba on a special mission by the American government, was given a banquet by the leading club of Cienfuegos while in that city. Mr. Porter at the banquet made a speech, in the course of which he said that his mission to the island was purely that of studying the riches and resources of the country and the best means of developing the same and every branch of industry and commerce and that he hoped he would find the Cubans ready to help him to succeed in his mission. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of the free importation of cattle, both for agricultural work and for consumption, and also of the free importation of all material and implements of agriculture and manufacture. He dwelt upon the necessity for co-operation by every man of property and all laboring people, both Spanish and Cuban, to help carry out the plans of the United States for the prosperity of the island and said it was well known that annexation was no part of the United States' programme in Cuba, but that if annexation should be treated eventually the initiative step should emanate from Cuba herself by her asking the

United States for annexation. Mr. Porter finished his remarks by ment was occupied by and interested: solely in the development of commerce and industry in Cuba, which it was prepared to use every effort and resource of the country to secure.

Mr. Porter expressed himself as much surprised and pleased with the aspect of Cienfuegos. He strongly favors the immediate establishment of an electric plant for the lighting of the city and the movement of its street cars. He elegance of the native women.

Silver is rising owing to the fact that bankers are buying large sums of silver coin. Today silver was quoted at 671/2 on the dollar. During the blockade it was as low as 52.

General Blanco has conferred a decoration upon a colored woman named Barbara Gutierrez for bravery displayed during the bombardment of Manzanillo, where she fought side by side with the regular troops, displaying

the utmost courage. Captain General Blanco, in view of the government's decision to transfer the remains of Columbus to Spain, has issued the following order:

"First.-The monument containing the remains shall be removed from its mounting, leaving as it now is the base upon which it rests, and shall be properly packed for shipment.

"Second.—A commission presided over by the captain general and composed of the bishop of Havana, the colonial secretary of justice, the civil and military governors, the dean of the cathedral, the state architect and a doctor commissioned by the board of health shall examine the niche containing the remains and adopt necessary measures for their prompt shipment to Spain."

The commission will meet on Monday next, Sept. 26, at the cathedral. The finance department will appropriate \$3,000 to defray the expenses of packing and shipping the monument.

Army Commissioners Arrive, WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Several of

the members of the commission, including General Grenville M. Dodge, who will probably be chairman of it, arrived in this city yesterday preparatory to attending the preliminary meeting to be held at the White House today. General Dodge was closeted with the president for half an hour yesterday afternoon discussing the details of the work to be undertaken.

Claims For Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-About 500 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the pension office. They embrace all classes, including widows, claims for injuries, etc. It is the purpose of Commissioner Evans to create a new division for the adjudication of these cases, when they will be taken up and disposed of as rapidly as possible.

Soldiers Must Pay Fare.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-An order has been issued by the war department to different commanding generals stating that furloughed men are not entitled to transportation to their homes at government expense.

The Volunteer Force. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-It is expected that the United States forces after the volunteers designated for the purpose are mustered out will consist

of about 100,000 solunteers and \$1,000

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Apother Tragedy In the Bewilder

PARIS, Sept. 24.-Mme. Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies from the department of Calvados, has all but added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Mme. Paulmier yesterday entered the offices of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent, and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to the hospi-

Mme. Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned coolly announced, "I wished to kill M. Mille-She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written a letter to General Chanoine, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

The military authorities have accomplished their plan of stifling Colonel Picquart by placing him au secret. Colonel Picquart's friends have been denied admission to the prison. His counsel, Maitre Labori, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the court martial and applied for permission to see his client. On both occasions he was informed that Picquart had been placed au secret and could only be seen on an order from the authorities, which order M. Labori has been unable to se-

La Liberte predicts important action by the council on Tuesday which may result in the convoking of the cham-

Still More Complications. LONDON, Sept. 24.-The journalist F. C. Conybeare, who has hitherto displayed an intimate knowledge of the Dreyfus case, writes a letter to The Chronicle explaining that Colonel Schwarzkoppen, formerly German military attache in Paris, actually wrote the petit bleu to Count Esterhazy, but on second thought tore it into fragments and threw it away, and that the Alsatian porter at his lodgings gathered up the fragments and sent them to Colonel Pic-

The bordereau, he says, was addressed by Count Esterhazy to Colonel Schwarzkoppen, but was intercepted and given to the French authorities by the same

IS ROOSEVELT INELIGIBLE?

as to the Necessity of His

Withdrawal. ALBANY, Sept. 24.—The supporters of Governor Black have tonight exposed their hand to the New York city politicians, which has been responsible for their great confidence in their ability to defeat Colonel Roosevelt for the gubernatorial nomination. Colonel Roosevelt is "ineligible" to run as a candidate for governor in this state at this time. and before 24 hours have elapsed that was much struck with the beauty and information, with the specific reasons for his withdrawal from the contest, will have become public property and will have emanated from New York city. Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge, with a delegation of Republicans, left for New York city last evening to tell Senator Platt and the local Republican leaders why Mr. Roosevelt is "ineligible" for nomination. The speeific reasons for his ineligibility are contained in documentary evidence on file in public departments. When Colonel Roosevelt was sworn in as assistant secretary of the navy in President McKinley's cabinet, he swore to his residence as Washington. The federal constitution, however, provides that persons holding office in the federal government retain their residence in the state from which they are appointed, but when Colonel Roosevelt resigned his portfolio in the navy department he retired to private life. Thereafter he enlisted in the army, and in accepting his commission again swore to his restdence as Washington. While this is the primary ground of this contention, it is claimed that further evidence of his ineligibility is afforded in the fact that he was assessed for personal property in the town of Oyster Bay, and later appeared before the tax commissioners ind swore off the assessment upon the ground that he was not a resident of Oyster Bay: but-was a resident of Washington.

Confingration at Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 24.-About 30 houses and small business buildings in Panama were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The origin of the conflugration is not known. Demonstrations have taken place at Baranquilla and Cartagena expressing satisfaction with the withdrawal of the Italian consul and the severance of diplomatic relations with Italy,

Entombed In a Coal Mine,

NANTICOKE, Pa., Sept. 24.-By a rush of coal in No. 1 shaft yesterday three men were entombed and probably instantly killed. They were George H. Morgan, aged 31 years. John Shannon, aged 32, and John A. Jones, aged 28. Two other miners, John Wolford and John Jones, narrowly escaped with their lives.

Charged With Murder.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 24, -- The grand jury yesterday found a true hill against Napoleon Manning, charged with the murder of Buzzell Le Deux of Georgia. Le Peux was shot as a result of a quarrel between the men at that place last Tuesday afternoon.

Further Bemocratic Sombations. BUFFALO, Sept. 24.- The delegates of the Forty-seventh sensional district yesterday nominated William F. Macksy. The Democrats of the Thirty-seccontinued William H. Ryan.

GARCIA SPEAKS OUT

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HIS RECEPTION AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

The Cuban Patriot Grows Eloquen Over American Heroism-Success After Thirty Years of Struggle. Arouses Native Enthusiasm.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 24 .- To the residents of Santiago Thursday was the most important day since the capitulation, as it was the occasion of the first visit of General Calixto Garcia to Santiago since he left there in a bad temper on July 17. At 9 o'clock in the morning General Wood, with a portion of General Lawton's staff and several American officers, met General Garcia outside the city limits and escorted him into the town. Garcia was accompanied by his staff and by his son, Colone! Calixto Garcia; by many Cuhan officers who have recently come to Santiago and by 200 Cuban cavairymen. The streets through which the party passed were thronged with cheering people, and it was estimated that 10,000 persons filled the plaza in front of the palace, where Garcia dismounted. He was met at the door by General Lawton, and an informal reception by the American officers was held in the audience room. At night another reception was tendered General Garcia at the San Carlos club, which was thronged with prominent Cubans, American officers and ladies. The plaza was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and music was furnished by the band of the Fifth infantry. The Americans wore dress uniforms, and General Garcia and his officers wore white uniforms

and high boots. In reply to a speech of welcome delivered by Senor Trujillo, editor of the Porvenir, General Garcia said:

"After 30 years of desperate, deadly struggle the Cuban people today celebrate the success of their efforts. It is a day for the remembrance of the names and deeds of the years 1868 to 1878 and for the remembrance of the heroes who fought in the war of 1881, which was called the 'little war'-little only because of its short duration, but great on account of the principles defended and for the quality of the men who composed the army-and for the remembrance of those noble soldiers who fell in the struggle-which began in 1895, over whose graves our latest tears have fallen.

"People of Cuba, we owe a great debt to those heroes for their efforts in behalf of Cuban independence, efforts which would have been useless-no, not useless, for we would have triumphedbut not speedily effective if the American people, that colossal republic, with its famous fighters, great ships and dauntiess army, had not sent its own sons to shed their blood with ours. A grand nation it must be when the sons of millionaires, who had nothing to gain in Cuba but a soldier's glory, should come here to die side by side with Cubans. To this great nation-to this noble country which has always fought for the rights of liberty—we owe the achievement of our independence and the consummation of our ideals. Our gratitude will long live for America."

General Garcia's speech, which was delivered with considerable expression, aroused much enthusiasm among the Cubans present.

General Garcia will remain in Santiago for several days as the guest of the Cubans of this city.

To Shield China From Europe.

PEKING, Sept. 24,-Presumably in enticipation of European commercial and territorial encroachment the empress dowager has resumed control of governmental affairs. The reason for the change is the alleged incapacity of the emperor. The empress dowager will be present at all audiences, and her approval will be necessary before any edicts can be published. She is supported by a strong party. Her present functions are those of a regent, as she was during the emperor's minority. Chang Yin Huan, a member of the tsung-li-yamen and director of the imperial railways and finances, has been dismissed and his property confiscated. Li Hung Chang will probably return to

Increased Force at Navy Yard. BOSTON, Sept. 24.-The amount of repair work to be done on various vessels of the navy at the Charlestown navy yard, as well as the getting out of large orders of equipment stores of various kinds, has made it necessary that the force at the yard should be materially increased. Because of an insufficient force the work on many of the vessels now here, notably the gunboats Helena and Wilmington, which are wanted for immediate service in China post, and there are indications that waters, has been delayed. The secretary of the navy sent an order to the yard yesterday authorizing such increases in the force as may be found necessary.

Curzon Can Sit In the Commons. LONDON, Sept. 24.-The Times this morning, referring to Mr. Curzon's elevation to the peerage, points out that, being created an Irish peer, Mr. Curzon will be able to resenter the house of commons at any time while his father is

BOSTON, Sept 21 .- A private dispatch received in this city from Washington yesterday states that the Sec-

Second Artiflery For Cuba.

to move. ____ Soldiers Recovering at Wonnencket.

WOONSOCKET, R. L. Sept. 24.-The sick soldiers at the Woonsocket hospital are recovering rapidly. Most of them are regulars from Santiago via Camp Wikof. Two have been reported cured trict. and are on the way to their reg.ment.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Result of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

Pittsburg. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 3 0

Pattsburg. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 4 1 Batteries-Willis and Bergen; Tannahili and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia-At Philadelphia... R. H. B. Philadel'a.. 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 -- 5 12 6. Cleveland.. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 1 8 6. Batteries. Orth and McFarland; Young. At New York-

New York. 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 2 Louisville. 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 6 \$ 1 Batteries-Carrick and Warner; Magos and Kittredge.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn., 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 9 1
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 7

Batteries-Kennedy and Ryan; Taylor and Sugden.

and Suggeen.

At Washington—

Wash'ton. 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 0—6 14 2

Cincinnati 0 0 0 3 0 3 3 1 1 10 14 2

Batteries—Williams and Casey: Dam—

man and Hawley. Second game— R. H. E. Wash'ton. 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 -3 8 2 Cincinnati. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 4 2

Batterles—Baker and Farrell: Breiten-stein and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

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Boston.... \$9 44 .670 Philadel'a 67 62 .519

Baltimore 85 47 .645 Pittsburg. 67 69 .492

Cincinnati 83 54 .605 Loulsville. 60 74 .447 Cleveland. 74 58 .561 Brooklyn. 49 76 .390 Chicago... 74 63 .540 Wash'ton. 44 90 .325 New York 70 63 .526 St. Louis., 35 97 .263

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One hundred and twenty fishermen have been drowned in recent storms on the Baltic sea.

Business was reported booming in Manila, Dewey having cleared the harbor of obstructions. Chile and Argentina have signed an

agreement to submit their boundary dispute to arbitration. . The Campania, with the American peace commissioners on board, arrived ?

at Queenstown yesterday afternoon. Preparations for the evacuation of Porto Rico are proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are said to be acting

in perfect good faith. Instructions have been sent to the American commission in Havana to the effect that no further delay in the evacuation of the island will be tolerated. The French press was reported much

pleased by the speech of United States Commissioner Peck, in which he linked the names of Lafayette and Cambon. Aguinaldo's agents now en route to Washington were reported to carry an appeal to the European powers for recognition of Filipino belligerency and in-

dependence. Peking dispatches stated that members of the European community believed that the life of the emperor was in danger. It was said that the dowager empress desired to place Prince-Kung's grandson on the throne.

Railway Smash Up In Wisconsin. ST. PAUL, Sept. 24 .- A frightful train reck occurred Thursday night on the Central railroad near White River, a small station near Ashland, Wis. Harrison Fifield was instantly killed, Walter Sharple fatally injured and Thomas Johnson and two tramps miraculously escaped injury. All five were riding in a box car from Mellen to Ashland. The train broke in two, and in going down grade the two ends came together. The box car the men were in was in front of

An Unauthorized Judge.

entirely demolished.

selor.

the back part of the train, and it was

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.-Judge Vasco P. Abbott, a prominent lawyer of St. Lawrence county, recently discovered that he had practiced for ever 30 years without being legally registered as an attorney and counselor. The act of omission was stated by him yesterday before the appellate division, supreme court, Third judicial department, and by the direction of the court the elerk swore him in as an attorney and coun-

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 24.-The sickness among the American troops is still increasing, and at last reports

Sickness Increases at San Juan.

there were 2,500 soldiers under treatment. There are 700 ill in General Ernest's brigade. Outrages by natives are reported from Barros and Arecibo. At the latter place the Spanish troops fired on the rioters, killing four and wounding several others before order was restored.

Lost-Four Hundred Soldiers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 24 -Chaplain Ircland of the Forty-seventh New York volunteers, in camp at Fort Adams, Newport, was in the city yesterday looking for men of his regiment who have overstayed their leave. He says that 400 men are missing from the those who have not returned to New York by steamboat are in this city.

Governor Hay's Narrow Escape.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 24,-Among the incidents at Barbados was the miraculous escape of Governor Hay and his son from a building which collapsed, burying them in the ruins. They escaped with insignificant bruises. The house was the governor's temporary residence while the government palace was being repaired.

Death From Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-E. Isaacs of Macon, who arrived from Santiago on ond United States artiflery would be the steamer Seguranca suffering from ordered to move to Cuba Nov. 1. The yellow fever and was conveyed to the steamer Seguranea suffering from officers have already began to prepare Swinburne Island, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

> Ringhamton Democratic Nomination. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.--Dr. F. E. Pease of Nichols, N. Y., was yesterday nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-with Sia

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County -Basy Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-twake Correspon-

-In the Supreme Court at Monticello, Tuesday, judgment for \$1,189.35 was entered for plaintiffs in the suit of Dansel Finn and others against O. B. Wheeler. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

-The fund for building a new Roman Catholic Church at Monticello is growing at the rate of \$500 a week, and now **-amounts** to \$2,015.

-Osmer Crocker, of Mongaup Valley. who endured many hardships in a trip to the Klondyke, and found it anything but the El Dorado he expected, returned home, last week. He brought with him \$35 worth of gold dust.

-B. J. Harvey has opened a grocery store at Deckertown, near Livingston Manor.

-The laundry in connection with Dr. Munson's summer resort, "The Knoll," at Woodbourne, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, about 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The house was in danger for a time, but was saved by the hard work of Dr. Munson and his neigh-

-James Cunningham has awarded to the Thompson Brothers the contract for erecting a summer home, 30x40 feet, on the shore of Lake Cunningham, a small body of water on the mountain, a mile above DeBruce.

-There is talk in Livingston Manor of organizing a stock company and erecting a large summer boarding house on The Topic at the Grange County Teach-Woolsey's Hill, near that place.

-Dr. C. S. Payne, who underwent an operation, on Tuesday of last week, for appendicitis, is getting along well, and if nothing should interfere will soon be about.-Liberty Register.

-David Chapman has sold his farm on the ridge road, two miles from Liberty, to the Pierson Brothers, for \$4,006.

-There is talk of organizing a brass band at Jeffersonville.

-Miss Bertha Ruppert, of Callicoon Depot, cut one of her fingers slightly, recently, while cutting bread, and applied English as laid down by the Regents of a piece of pink court plaster to the wound. Blood poisoning set in and for a time her condition was critical, but she is now out of danger. Some poisonous substance in the court plaster is supposed to have caused the trouble.

-John Huff, jr., of New York, bought the Henry Gregory farm at Youngsville, for \$1,900.

-The sheep and pigs on the farm near Aurleyville, occupied by Clarence Coddington, were poisoned a few nights ago. The sheep all died and so did one of the hogs.

-A horse belonging to James Scribner, of Neversink, ran away in Liberty, a few days ago, and after colliding with a tree fell to the ground dead.

-Some of the Monticello people who attended the Orange County Fair at Middletown last week were: P. R. Pelton, A. McCullough, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McMillen, Mrs. Benj. McMillen, Mrs. J. Krenrich, Jerome Armstrong, Roscoe Decker, George Louisbury, Herb Hatch, Bert Garnar, Walter Smith, Jr., Sadie Garnar, Byron Lindsley-Watch-

-North Branch will hold its third annual fair on Oct. 3.

-From some localities in the western part of the county come complaints that buckwheat is a poor crop.

-While C. C. Knickerbocker was driving down a hill near DeBruce, early Sunday morning, the neck yoke ring broke and the horses ran away, throwing out Mr. Kmckerbocker and three men who were riding with him. One of them, Jerome Terwilliger, had his leg broken just below the knee.

between Livingston Manor and Youngs- likely to take a hand in the matter. ville a winter road is being improved by "frolics." The Livingston Manor people worked their end of the road, Friday, and the Youngsville people will hold one

-Mrs. Philip Huff, of this place, had a cancer removed from her tongue at the German Hospital, New York, on Friday, Sept. 9. The operation necessitated the cutting of a large opening on the side of the putient's face and neck, and required four hours to perform it. The task is said to have been successful, and Mrs. Huff is expected home soon. She had felt the cancer coming on for three or four months, but there was no abnormal growth on the tongue.-Jeffersonville Record.

-While bandling a heavy stone in Philip Eidman's quarry at Jeffersonville, a few days ago, Henry Hnebsch had his ankle so badly bruised that he will be laid up for some time.

-Many fine catches of pickerel are being made at Stevensville pond. Fred Lieb and Will Miller, of Jeffersonville, caught fifty-four large ones a few days ago. They used live buit.

-E. B. Palen and Cleveland Darbee have been appointed appraisers of the ** state of the late Joseph Reed, of Rock-· land.

-Livingston Manor merchants complain that as a result of the bad condition of the Lew Beach road they are losing trade at the rate of \$25 a day.

-For some time past the family of Norman Lupton, of Roscoe, have been annoyed and frightened by some one prowling about the premises and looking in at the windows. About 9 o'clock last night, when the unknown appeared, "Norm" called to him, asking his busimess. He made no reply but started to

ruv. He was told to stop or he would be shot. This not baving the desired effect, two shots were fired in the air, and a third sent close enough to the runner to scatter the gravel about him. Lupton followed up town and accused a man, who evidently had been running and was badly winded, of being the culprit. This he denied. The man accused is named Williams, and we understand that be has admitted that he was shot at. - Review.

-Dr. Wm. Vissman, who recently went from Liberty to New York for treatment for a diseased leg, had the member amputated and is now getting along well. His disease was a rare one, terberculosis of the leg, and he has had the amputated member preserved, and when he regains his strength will make a study of it.

-A system of sewerage is under discussion at Liberty.

WELL REPRESENTED.

Grange County Students at New Paltz Normal school.

Orange county has nineteen representatives in the new class at New Paitz Normal School. They are as follows Alberta Ames, Anna M. Bannon, Edna L. Burnett, Rachel A. Casscles, Stella R. Schoonmaker, Mabel Shaw, Elizabeth Todd, Willa M. O'Connell, Anna Hulett Newburgh; Ernest F. Eichenberg, Mary S. E. Griffin, Monroe; Mamie O. Fradenberg, Cornwall; Louise W. Irving, Washingtonville; Frances Lewis, Middle Mope; Caroline E. Morrison, Coldenham; Cornelia Macy, Blooming Grove; Letitia B. Mould, Montgomery; Mary Murray, Chester; Susan & Pierson, Otisville.

THE STUDY OF ENGLISH.

ers' Association's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Teachers' Association will be

held at Newburgh, Saturday, Oct. 1st. The topics taken up will be English Grammar. Literature Study (in connection with technical grammar.) Courses of Study in English Literature in Union and District Schools, Composition Work, Methods, etc.

Especial attention will be given by Dr. Davidson to outlining a plan for the successful teaching of the new courses in the University of the State of New York.

HANNAH BURT'S WILL.

An Estate of \$50,000 Divided-Senerous Gifts to Presbyterian Boards,

The will of Hannah Burt, sister of Grinnell and Thomas Burt, of Warwick, was filed for probate in the office of the Surrogate of New York county, Friday. The value of her estate is placed at \$50,000. She makes a number of small bequests to relatives and friends, and b-queaths \$15,000 to her sister, Elizabeth, in trust. On her death the trust fund is to be equally divided between the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, the Presbyterian Board f Home Missions, and the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Buckwheat Failure Due to Lightning. From the Walton Reporter.

The agricultural outlook in the East Branch valley is not very encouraging. Hay is one-third and corn is one-fourth more than the average crop; oats threefourths, buckwheat one-third, potatoes one-half and apples from one-third to one-half the usual yield. Abrain Sprague, of Long Flat, says the failure of buck wheat is due to the excessive lightning we bave bad this summer.

Annoyed by Anonymous Letters. From the Roscoe Review.

For the past three years people residing at Roscoe have received many anonymous letters, much to their annoyance. Measures are now being taken to ascertain who the guilty person or persons -In order to secure a better road are, and the post office department is

RIDGEBURY.

Attended Presbytery-Cows at Auction-Other Notes.

Correspondence of Angus and Mercury. -Miss Etta L. Bailey, of Arlington, N.

J., is visiting Miss Jessie Hall. -Rev. Theron Brittain and Joseph H. Decker attended Presbytery at Monroe,

-The new firm of Hulse & Knapp had their first auction of cows, Friday. They are enterprising young men and expect to do a thriving business. M. B. Austin

was the auctioneer. -The farmers are busy cutting corn; getting it out of Jack Frost's way.

-Rev. O. P. Crandall and wife bave just returned from a few weeks' sojourn in Sullivan county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and REDUCED RATES ON THE O. & W. Moetings and Conventions on Account of Which Low Fares Are Given.

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Oct. 4th to 14th, Des Moines, Ia. Danish Brotherhood Convention. Oct. 4th to 7th, Fort Plain, N. Y., Universalists' State Convention.

Oct. 4th to 7th, Grand Rapids, Mich., American Board, Commissioners of For eigu Missions.

Oct. 5th to 7th, Glens Falls, N. Y., State Council School Superintendents. Sept. 28th to Oct. 4th, Ithaca, N. Y., Methodist Church Conference. Oct. 3d to 8th, Johnstown, N. T., W.

C. T. U. Convention. Oct. 4th to 8th, St. Louis, Mo., Biennial Meeting United Order of Odd Fellows. Oct. 5th to 28th, Washington, D. C.,

Protestant Episcopal Church Conven-

Oct. 6th to 15th, Washington, D. C., Woman's Auxiliary of Missions. Parties contemplating attending any of these meetings should communicate with the nearest N. Y. O. & W. agent.

Much Land Sold for Little Money.

At the commissioner's sale at Milford, Tuesday, 3,478 acres of land to which Pike county had secured tax sales' titles were sold to the State for \$789.48. There is much complaint among propertrowners in the county at the purchase of land by the State, for each year an inreased acreage is bought and then released from taxation, with the effect of greatly adding to the tax burdens of lands retained by private owners.

Almost Under the Car Wheels.

A man ran to catch the Orange County Express at the James street depot, this morning, after the train was well under headway. He caught the handles of the second coach, was thrown, and one wheel hit his foot, but did not pass over i. He got up and swung on the last

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church — Preaching at 10:30 a. m at New Vernou, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker. -German Lutheran Church-In the Y. M. C. A. roome, North street. Presenting in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William 1 rach. All are welcome. -W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

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- Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L.
Conking, pastor. You will be made welcome to
any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday
School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. In the
even ng, Miss Lulu Myer, of Millord, will preach.

- Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a.
m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and wercome is extended to all.

St. Panl's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor-Preaching at 11 a.m. san 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

North Street M. F. Carneth Communications -North Street M E. Church-Sunday School at 2:30 p m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer

-Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Reattle, D. P., pastor—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 8:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

-First Prestyterian Church-Regular preach

The Freedy Lerian Unurca—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev David Winters, pastor elect Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:39 p. m. —Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans B. A., rector—18th Sunday after Triaity. Even-ing prajer and sermon at 7:50. Rev. George C. Betts of Goshen, officiating.

-Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms
61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at Study School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Union at 3 p.m. All the coordially invited. Marning subject: "All things are your., followed by outstam. Evening subject: "One Go., one mediator, one destiny.

-First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 3:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Evening subject: Seeu and heard in Boston."

-Y M. C. A., North street—Meeting for ment 330 o'clock. Everybody w.lcome. Subject: Temptations from self but help from God."

I. V. Waxham will play several selections upon having horizon.

the plano harp. -First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.: preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 n. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Society's safern ard." Evening subject: "Wealth hadlenable."

-A. M. E. Zion Church, Raw, J. W. McCongregation, and the subject is the subject of the subject is the subject of the subject of the subject is the subject of t A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7-45 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. -North Street Congregational Church, Morn-

ing service at 10:36 a.m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Song and praise service in the morning. Annual Sales over 6.000,000-Boxes

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KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

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REPUBLICAN MAL-ADMINISTRATION.

The Volunteer Soldiers IIItreated.

A FALSE TAX RATE.

MR. BLACK EXPENDS FIVE AND SIX MILLIONS MORE YEARLY THAN R. P. FLOWER, DEMOCRAT.

The Republican Legislature's Bad Acts -The Force Bill-Franchises Given Away-A Fraudulent Primary Reform Act-The Raines

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A CONTRAST,

Cost of state

Frank Black, Republican | \$20,935,616 85 Eoswell P. Flower, Dem. | 15,125,660 37 Increase under Black. 5.809,976 48

It will be noted that both the direct and the indirect taxes, considered with State Trasury surpluses, were less under Covernor Fower, Democrat, than they were under Governor Black, Republican, to a total extent of \$5,200,976.48. As every taxpayer understands, the bulk of the indirect income of the State comes from the taxation of corporations, of inheritances, and on the sale of liquor. If economy is practised, any increase inevitably results in a decrease of the direct State taxation. Therefore, with \$10,749,457.92, derived from indirect cources and a surplus the present year, 1898, if there had been an economical State Administration, there would have been a large decrease of direct State taxation. Instead, the large sum of \$10.186.158.93 was imposed upon the people by a direct tax. Mr. Flower, with an indirect State income and surplus in 1894, amounting to only \$5.only \$9,155,742.89. Mr. Black, with \$4,-000,000 of additional indirect State in-Law, which brought up the State in-\$10,186,158.93 (over a million dollars larger than Mr. Flower's direct tax

A Delusive Tax Rate.

An attempt has been made to delu lo the taxpayers into a belief that the Republican Administration was economical by juggling with the State tax ' rate. By an enormous increase in the State by the Republican Board of Taxi **54** 406.152,867, in 1897, to \$ \$97,191,797, in 1898, over twenty hundredthe mills were taken off the State tax rate. Excessive faxation in 1897 had put a large | trial by the investigation. surplus in the State treasury. By the use of this sum the State tax rate was reduced still further-forty hundredths mills. Except for these expedients therefore, the State tax rate would have been 2.68 mills instead of 2.08 mills, as announced.

Appropriations Large.

It is a sufficient disproof of the Republican claim of economy to state that the reports of James A. Roberts. the Republican State Comptroller, show that he estimated that the ordinary appropriation acts of 1897 amounted to \$10.852,379.06; whereas, those of 1898 amounted to \$10,749,457.92. This is a difference in favor of the Legislature of 1898 of only about \$100,000; and the reduction of the appropriations for the State Capitol consequent upon its near completion and a reduction of \$500.000 on the amount expended in the purchase of forest lands, ought to have given the Republican Legislature of 1898 and Governor Black an opportunity to have made a far greater reduction in the total amount of the appropriation acts than they did make. Moreover, Mr. Roherts estimated in 1897 that the Liquor Tax would bring only \$3,250,060 into the State Treasury. In 1898 he has informed the Legislature that the Liquor Tax will put \$4,-000,000 in the treasury. By means of this increase of estimate of \$750,000. still further reductions were made in the State tax rate.

Low Democratic Taxation.

If surpluses be not considered, the Democratic State Administration of Governor Flower makes the following favorable contrast with the Republican State Administrations of Levi P. Morton and Frank S. Black:

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The Democratic total of direct and | indirect taxes, in 1894, which amounted to \$12,641,887.95, was thus \$7,673,197.73 less than the \$20,314,535.67 imposed by Mr. Black in 1897, and \$5,844,820.98 iess than the \$18,846,158.93 imposed by Mr. Black and the Republican Legislature of 1898. There is no reasonable excuse for this large increase in the State's expenses.

Tax Bate Low; Valuations High. Mention has already been made of the vast increase in the valuation of property by the Republican Tax Commissioners, and that this increase was one of the devices by which the State tax rate was artificially forced down to 2.08 mills. Further it has been stated that the State Tax Commissioners forced up the valuation of property in the State to \$4,897,191,797.

The previous valuation was \$4,406. 152,867. The increase (which amounted in many instances simost to confiscations of small properties) was \$491,-038,930.

On the basis of the previous State valuation, \$4,406,152,867, the tax rate

would be 2.31, instead of 2.08. That's what the "low tax rate" amounts to. It is the old, the very old and moldy chestnut of increased valuations and a decreased tax rate.

Tax Bate Figures.	
Four Democratic years:	
1891 (Hill)	1.37
1892 (Flower)	1.98
1893 (Flower)	2.58
1894 (Flower)	2.18
Four Republican years:	
1 460F /3#	3.24
1896 (Morton)	2.69
1897 (Black)	2,67
1898 (Black)	2.08
Average Democratic rate, 2.02%.	
Average Republican rate, 2.67.	
Highest Republican rate excee	ded

highest Democratic rate by 67-100 of a Lowest Republican rate exceeds lowest Democratic rate by 71-100 of a m.ll.

Not one dollar of excise moneys filched from city treasuries was required to produce the Democratic low tax rates. The Republican Legislature made no

record of economy in any direction. It held a short session, but the members were inattentive to their duties and, therefore, no legislation of importance was put on the statute books by them. Governor Black was permitted to usurp the rights of the Legislature to such an extent that practically no bills passed except such as were drawn up by of the income from the indirect taxes him. A policy of imposing much needed legislation on the shoulders of members of future Legislatures seemed to be adopted. The taxation laws require reformation, but the Legislature contented itself with authorizing the appointment of a commission to look into the subject. Alarm was expressed by the marchants of New York, lest that commercial metropolis should be deprived of its trade by other Atlantic seaports, but this apparent diversion of trade only induced the Legislature to 969,897.48, imposed a direct State tax of authorize the appointment of another commission to take evidence about this serious matter. Millions, it was apparcome, derived from the Liquor Tax ent had been expended in a wasteful and corrupt manner upon the State's direct income to \$10,749,457.92, rever- canals under the Nine Million Improvetheless imposed a direct State tax of ment Act, but since Governor Black had appointed one of the officials, the Superintendent of Public Works, who had charge of the canal work, an immediate investigation by the Legislature was prevented, and that body once more dodged work for which its members are paid a generous salary. by passing a law for the appointment of an investigating commission. No valuations of property all over the opportunity was afforded the minority party in the Legislature to name any Commissioners, from a grand total of members of this canal investigating | commission: but that great authority was conferred upon the Governor, whose administration was to be put on

Fraudulent, Primary Reform Law.

An alleged primary reform law was passed to lure back to the support of the Republican party voters who left it in the fall of 1897, because of the bad record of the Republican Governor and the Republican Legislature in that year. But these voters were swindled. The new law was so framed as to strengthen the "machine" of the Republican party instead of weakening it. The very first primaries held under the new law proved this fact. Strengthened by the increased patronage it became possessed of under the new law. the Republican machine defeated its Republican opponents at every point. It may be added that the Primary Reform Law has imposed enormous expenses upon the taxpayers of the cities of the State, and it is problematical if the law, by the way it works, justifies those who have erected this very cestly bit of machinery.

The Odious State Force Law.

The extra session of the Legislature was called by Governor Black under a pretence that it was necessary to provide machinery for the gathering of the votes of the volunteer soldiers of the State. This noble purpose was degraded into a session chiefly devoted into framing and passing an act intended to drive thousands of Democratic voters away from the polls in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond and Westchester and thus insure perpetual victories in the State to the Republican party. Another aim of this act was to provide the Republican party with a large number of offices. The law passed authorized Governor Black, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint a State Superintendent of Elections for a metropolitan elections district, having within its borders the counties named. No other part of the State is affected; the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Spracuse and Albany are left untouched. The great Democratic city of New York m

picked out for an attack upon its bomerule rights. The Superintendent of Elections, who aiready has been appointed, is authorized to appoint 700 deputies. These deputies are clothed with the following extraordinary powers: e

"1. Investigate all questions relating to registration of voters, and for that purpose shall have power to visit and inspect any house, dwelling, building, inn, lodging-house or hotel within the metropolitan district, and interrogate any inmate, house-dweller, keeper, caretaker, owner, proprietor or landlord thereof or therein, as to any person or persons residing or claiming to reside therein or thereal.

2. Arrest any person without warrant who in his presence violates or attempts to violate any of the provisions of the election law or the penal code relating to crimes against the elective franchise.

3. Execute warrants of arrest and take into custody the person or persons named in such process.

4. Inspect and copy any books, records, papers or documents, relating to or affecting the election or the registration of electors.

5. Requiring every lodging-house keeper, landlord or proprietor to exhibit his register of lodgers therein at any time to such deputy.

Any person who neglects or refuses to furnish any information required or authorized by this section, or to exhibit records, papers or documents herein authorized to be inspected, or which are required to be exhibited, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,

Sec. 7. The State superintendent or any deputy, may call on any person to assist him in the performance of his duty; and he may also call on any public officer who by himself or his assistants, deputies or subordinates shall render such assistance as may be required. Any such person, public officer, deputy or subordinate who shall fail on demand by the state superintendent or any deputy to render such aid and assistance in the performance of his duty as he shall demand, or who shall wilfully hinder or delay, or attempt to hinder or delay such superintendent or deputy in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of a felony. and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison for a period of not more than three years; and if a public officer, shall, in addition to such imprisonment, forfeit his office. A number of a uniformed police force shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed a public officer."

An Intimidation Act.

It will be noticed that this measure has all the edious features of the notonious Fore Bill rejected by Congress. The measure is a State Force Bill: a revival in 1898 of Davenport methods. Its purpose is to intimidate and drive Democratic voters away from the polls. The fact that it authorizes arrests "without warrant," in polling or registration places plainly discloses its purpose to tyrannize over voters and force away from the polling places such as are unpleasant to the Republican State Government. This machinery for the oppression of the Democratic voter will cost the State treasury the present year the large sum of \$160,000.

A Tricky Soldiers' Act. In its last hours the Legislature of

1898 passed an act appropriating \$1,-000,000 to pay the expense of equipping and transporting New York's soldiers now engaged in the Spanish War. Even in this bill the Governor and the Republican majority in the Legislature could not refrain from a tricky performance. Instead of imposing a tax of a certain amount to raise the deeired million dollars, the Governor was authorized to name the rate of tax. This is clearly unconstitutional. The Constitution says that "every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied." The political policy of the statute was to put upon some future Legislature the duty of raising the million dollars. and not have it go into this year's tax levy. The measure was so clearly unconstitutional that at the extra session of the Legislature, later, a law was passed directly appropriating \$500,000 to pay the expenses of the soldiers. Further the act provided that this amount could be borrowed by the Comp. troller, and any amount needed in addition to pay bills already contracted in payment of the expense of transporting the soldiers and other expenses connected with the war. The bonds for the payment of these debts are to run for seven years. Thus the Legislature of 1898 shirks paying these war expenses in order to prevent their recognition in the State tax rate. "Pay as you go," is a good motto, which applies to States as well as to individuals. The Republican party's policy in this State is one of postponement rather, not to let the taxpayers know this year that the money has been expended, but some other year, when & Governor and a Legislature are not to be elected. But debts must be paid some time, and taxpayers will surely hold the Republican party responsible for compelling them to pay debts incurred in former years which should have been paid then.

The million dollars appropriated to equip the volunteer soldiers of the State was administered most miserably. It was ample to provide the soldiers with excellent camps, to arm and uniform them, to pay them their monthly wages until they entered the United States service promptly and to feed them well. There never was, however, in the history of the State, such a record of incompetency. It brought misery upon our soldiers. Massed suddenly at Camp Black, the National Guard soldiers found thomselves large-

ly without tests, and most of them without food. Sickness and wretchedness baturally followed. Many days followed before the evils of mismanagement were corrected. Added to this the soldiers were not paid until weeks after enlistment. Their families and relatives suffered from want and they themselves could not buy camp comforts. With a million dollars at his command, Governor Black and his military advisers made the puerile excuse that the soldiers could not be paid off because the pay rolls could not be got in shape. With abundance of money to hire clerks to prepare the pay rolls, yet the pay rolls were not made ready, and the volunteers of the State and their families were permitted to suffer. There is not a record of gross mismanagement and the infliction of great suffering on thousands of hrave men to be found in the history of the State which can compare with this one of Governor Black, and the Republican Administration.

A Scandalous Measure Passed.

A bill was passed after industrious lobbying which relieved life insurance companies from the necessity of notifying policyholders when premiums are due. It was defeated once in the Assembly, and then revived to life by gigantic lobbying. Assemblyman Armstrong, a leading Republican member. said in denunciation of this bill:

"What motve has dragged this measure from its grave? Are the people demanding its passage? No; but the insurance companies and the Superintendent of Insurance are. State committeemen have been telegraphed to use their influence politically to pass it. Every member here has been bullyraggd industriously for two weeks and all sorts of influences and arguments brought to bear to jam this measure through. You have selected this late hour to pass it, when all are fatigued. Possibly it was thought night would throw a kindly cloak over one of the most abominable measures ever presented for the consideration of a Legislature."

The measure was so iniquitous, however, that Governor Black did not dare to sign it: but nevertheless it had served its purpose of showing the character of the Legislature.

Another class of evil measures passed by the Legislature were those which gave to various corporations valuable water rights of the State. It would seem that after franchises worth millions had been given away to corporations in the cities of the State, the Legislature should have taken warning and protected what property the State still has left capable of being developed into something exceedingly valuable. But instead of guarding the property rights of the State, the Legislature in a series of acts proposed to grant them without compensation to private individuals or to corporations. The most conspicuous measure of this kind which became a law was that which granted to the Genesee Storage Power Company, a private corporation, complete control of the water, of the Genesee River, the second largest river in the State. This grant is a most dangerous surrender of State property. The enlargement of the State's canals is in progress. It is obvious that a large quantity of water from the Genesee river will be needed for the use of the canal when it is completed. The State, therefore, will be compelled to bill was strangled by the Senate Fibuy back from the Genesee Storage nance Committee. Its death finally Power Company at a future day the water which the Legislature has recklessly granted to it from the Genesee river. A more reckless administration of the State's property has rarely oc-

curred in the history of the State.

The Raines Liquor Law Left Unamended. The Raines Liquor Law badly needed amendment; and especially in the direction of restoring to the cities the money filched from them and poured into the State Treasury for the payment of the expenses of rural counties. No steps, however, were taken to right this great wrong; or to remedy other defects of the abommable measure—an exactment primarily intended to conceal if possible the extravagance of Republican Legislatures. Bills introduced by Democratic members to restore the money to the cities were rejected. The appropriation hills of various Republican Legislatures had yearly increased until direct taxation to a large amount must be imposed to meet them, or the alternative be taken of reducing them in amount. It was at this moment that the Liquor Tax Law was invented to pay at least \$4,000,000 of the bills yearly incurred by the Republican Legislatures. The waste of public money was thus continued: at the expense of the cities who were entitled to this revenue from the liquor

Dollar Gas Defeated. Corporations of course were favored by the Republican Legislature. law was passed, introduced by Senator Ellsworth, the Republican leader, exempting directors of railways from personal liability for their acts. The efforts of the Democratic minority to give the consumers of gas in New York city "dollar gas," several bills on that subject being introduced, were all defeated. Senator Coffey, Democrat, finally moved on May 16, 1898, that the committee on Miscellaneous Corporations be discharged from the further consideration of his Dollar Gas Bill. This motion was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes - Ahearn (Dem.), Brush (Rep.), Cantor (Dem.), Coffey (Dem.), Featherson (Dem.), Ford (Rep.), Grady (Dem.), Gny (Dem.), Koehler (Dem.), Martin (Dem.), McNulty (Dem.), Munsinger (Dem.), Nussbaum (Rep.)-13, Naya--- Frown, N. R. (Rep.), Brown,

W. I. (Rep.), During (Rep.), Comprehall

(Rep.), C. Davis (Rep.), G. A. Davis

(Rep.), Elisworth (Rep.), harrison | Bond Improvement Sienderly Supports (Rep.), Higbie (Rev.), Higgins (Rep.), Humphrey (Rep.), Johnson (Rep.), Krum (Rep.), Lamy (Rep.), Lexow. (Rep.), Malby (Rep.), Page (Rep), Parsons (Rep.), Pavey (Rep.), Raines (Rep.), Seibert (Rep.), Sheppard (Rep.), Stewart (Rep.), Stranahan (Rep.), White (Rep.), Wieman (Rep.), Wray (Rep.)-27.

In the Assembly a motion by Mr. Donnelly, the Democratic leader, on March 10, 1898, to discharge the committee on Gas and Electricity from further consideration of the Dollar Gas bill was defeated by a vote, 66 to 76; the Democrats voting in the affirmative and the Republicans in the nega-

1897 an alleged law against "trusts" was passed by the Republican Legislature. A Republican Supreme Court judge at once declared the law uncenstitutional. Not one "trust" has suffered the slightest inconvenience from the law. It would seem, therefore, that the Republican Legislature, as soon as it met in 1898, would have passed an act remedying the defects in the Anti-Trust Law of 1897. Instead the Republican majority took steps to defeat the anti-trust bills presented by the Democratic Senators and Assemblymen, and no anti-trust law, therefore, was passed. A motion of Mr. Donnelly, the Democratic leader in the Assembly, on March 8, 1898, to discharge the Assembly Judiciary Committee from further consideration of an anti-trust bill was defeated by a vote of 61 to 76; the Democrats voting in the affirmative, and the Republicans in the negative. The sincerity of the professions of hostility to trusts made by the Republican party, therefore, is apparent from this incident.

A Bill to Keep Republicans in Office. It was apparent to the Republican

leaders when the Legislature of 1898 adjourned, that in all likelihood a Democratic Governor would be elected in the Fall of the year. Then it was that the Repubican State officials holding offices under the nomination or appointment of the Governor, began thinking about the erection of a barrier against their removal from office. The Democratic Legislature of 1893 had wisely authorized the Governor, while the Legislature was in session to appoint successors to all public officials, whose terms should then expire. This law was repealed and for it was substituted one providing that all recess appointments by the Governor, which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, when it is in session, shall be subject to its confirmation when it reconvenes after an adjournment. The design is apparent. Relying upon the gerrymander of Senate Districts, made by the Republican Constitutional Convention of 1894, the Republicans believe that the Republican party will retain possession of the Senate no matter how great the Democratic majority in the State, at a State eltction, and thus be able to hold in office against the will of a Democratic Governor, officials of Republican faith, long after their terms have expired. Democrats nominated as successors to these men will not be confirmed if there is a Republican Senate.

Lower Telephone Rates Defeated. The Republican Legislature refused to listen to the demand of the people, that telephone rates be lowered. The

took place on March 24, 1898, when Senator Brown moved that the Finance Comittee be discharged from its further consideration. Thereupon, a motion was made to table this motion of Senator Brown and it was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 24 as follows:

Ayes-Brackett (Rep.), Brown, W. L. (Rep.), Burns (Rep.), Chahoon (Rep.), Coggeshall (Rep.), Daley (Rep.), Grant (Rep.), Higbie (Rep.), Johnson (Rep.), Krum (Rep.), Lamy (Rep.), Lexow (Rep.), Malby (Rep.), Page (Rep.), Parsons (Rep.), Pavey (Rep.), Raines (Rep.), Seibert (Rep.), Sheppard (Rep.), Stewart (Rep.), 3tranahan (Rep.), Wieman (Rep.), W 1. cox (Rep.)-23.

Nays-Ahearn (Dem.), Brown, E. R. (Rep.), Brush (Rep.), Cantor (Dem.), Coffey (Dem), Ellsworth (Rep). Featherson (Dem.), Foley (Dem.), Ford (Rep.), Higgins (Rep.), Humphrey (Rep.), Martin (Dem.), Nussbaum (Rep.), White (Rep.)-14.

A Civil Service Reform Trick.

The Republican Legislature of 1897.

had passed a law providing a "merit' and a "fitness" examination for persons desiring to enter the civil service of the State or any of its cities. This was found satisfactory by the Republican party, until Democratic mayors were elected in the fall of 1897, in the cities of New York, Albany, Troy, Utica. Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo. Then, so far as the cities were concern. ed, it became odious to them; for it permitted the Mayors to remove inefficient Republican officials and clerks, and to put efficient Democratic officials and clerks in their place. Accordingly, the Legislature of 1998 has attempted to protect the Republican office holders in the citles from removal. It passed a law designed to sweep away the "merit" and the "ditness" examinations in the cities; while retaining those examinations in the State departments. The ludierous anomaly is thus presented of two kinds of "civil service reform law;" one referring solely to State departments, and one as solely to the cities-and of a totally different character. The "method of this madness' is clear; the Republican State officials, at Albany, are to be given a free hand in making appointments to official positions, while hand-cuffe are to put on the Democrate in this respect, who control appointments in the

While money to the extent of \$500, 000 was lavished upon the purchase of Adirondack lands of dubious value, the , entirely insufficient sum of \$59,996 only was appropriated to initiate the road improvement movement in this State. The farmers of the State sadly need a most extensive improvement of their roads; so that it is a matter for severe censure, that while expending millions extravagently, no appropriation of any moment was made to begin road improvement

Workingmen Refused an Appointment.

Governor Black's nominations for prominent State positions were wholly of a partisan character, and adverse to the interests of the State. Two instances may be mentioned. The railroad men of the State believed that Poter F. Keefe, a railroad conductor, should be appointed a member of the Railroad Commission. Michael Rickard, a railroad engineer, had held a poingman element in the railroad service. the special representative of the workngman element in the railroad service. Governor Hill, a Democrat, had appointed Mr. Rickard to this position. Mr. Rickard died in the fall of 1896. and against the protest of the workingmen, Governor Black appointed Frank M. Baker to fill out his unexpired term. Mr. Baker's term expired in the early part of the present year, 1898. Once more the workingmen asked for l'eter F. Keefe's appointment; but Governor Black refused to grant their request and reappointed Baker, who was confirmed by the Republican Senate by the following vote: Ayes-Brown, E. R., Brown W. L.

Brush, Baker, Chahoon, Coggeshaft, Daley, C. Davis, G. A. Davis, Ford, Grant, Harrison, Higbie, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Krum, Lamy, Malby, Nussbaum, Page, Parsons, Raines, Seibert, Sheppard, Stewart, Stranahan, White, Wieman, Wilcox, Wray—31.

Nays-Ahearn, Cantor, Coffey, Foley, Gallagher, Guy, Koehler, Martin, McCarren, McNulty, Munzinger, Sullivan. Tibbits-13.

All those who voted for Baker's confirmation and thus in opposition to the workingmen's candidate, Mr. Keefe.

An Unfit Prison Superintendent.

Another instance of indifference to the public welfare was exhibited when tne term expired of Austin Lathrop. the Superintendent of State Prisons. Mr. Lathrop had been a conspicuously able superintendent of prisons and deserved reappointment, but Governor Black took another course. He picked up a Republican henchman of his. named Cornelius V. Collins, and named him Superlytendent of State Prisons. So obnoxious was the appointment of Colums to the welfare of the State, that Senator Tibbits, a Republican Senator, felt compelled to resist the confirmation of Collins.

MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

A Calm Presentation of Facts that Demand investigation.

[From the New York Journal of Com-

This paper has not made haste to accuse the Secretary or the heads of bureaus in the War Department. We have more than once pointed out, what is so often forgotten, that the task of the War Department was vastly more extensive and infinitely more complicated than the task of the Navy Department. We have recognized the fact that celerity at Santiago was so very important, and led to such substantial results that it may have justified cau-

But after all this is admitted, what do we have left? Soldiers short of food with food within reach which it seems to be the business of no one to supply to them. Men in heavy woolen clothing in a tropical country, and linen uniforms not even thought of until after the need for them arose, though six weeks before the war began and three months and a half before any troops were sent to Cuba, Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 for the expense of prcparation. Suppose the lack of hospital tents and blankets and other things at Santiago was due to the "act of God" in the loss of the lighters, we still have to face the fact that transport after transport, unclean and unfound was crowded with the sick and wounded when not half the space in hospital ships was occupied, and were dispatched with few or no doctors, and typhoid fever patients had no ice or even fresh, water and only the coarsest and heartiest food, and that after the sick and wounded were placed on these transport under these forbidding conditions they were rolling around the Carribean Sea for three weeks, though the slowest of the steamers could have reached New York in six days.

If the soldiers have been cared for as well as circumstances permitted; then was is almost an impossibility, and an army cannot be kept upon its feet. If Toral had had food enough to cnable him to hold out for two weeks more Shafter's army would have ceased to exist. Could that army have been replaced from the typhoid infected camps at Falls Church and Chickamauga? If Spain had not succumbed. we still laid to contemplate sending 100,000 or 150,000 troops to besiege Havana in October what would be our emotions?

The Secretary of War, and the lealing heads of bureaus in the War Department are now under indictment before the bar of public opinion for incompetence, and they have got to defend themselves, and it is utterly childish for Mr. Alger to assure the public every few days that he is entirely satisfied with himself and his asristante. Somebody is in blame; who 1- it? What has President McKinley to

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.-Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday, North gales diminishing and becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the theirmom star at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 67°: 12 m., 63°: 3 p. m., 58°.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Demo-cratic Judiciary Convention, in and for the Sec-ond Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 29th day of September, 1897, authorizing the undersigned to issue the call fix-ing the t me and place for the holding of the mext succeeding Democratic Judiciary Conven-tion in said Judiciar District:

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Success Court to be elect-

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election in and for the Becond Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Swilolk, Richmond, Rockland. Orange, Dutchess, Futham and Westchester is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1996, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September. 1898.

day of September, 1899. ISAAC M. KAPPER, Chairman Judiciary Con-

IRVING BROWN:
I. J. BEAUDRIAS.
Secretaries.

SEVATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrate of the 23d Senatorial District, comprising the conview of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or warf caucuses on Saturday, Oct lat, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Couvention, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, Octt ber 4th, at 2 p. m., for the ourpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such conbusiness as may properly come before such con-

E. A. BROWN. CHAS. M. VAIL. BENJ. MCCLUNG. THOS FULTON. J A POLHEMUS. MICHAEL MCCABE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

Much interesting political matter will be found on the third page of this paper.

When it comes to evading taxation in New York city, Theodore Roosevelt is a resident of Washington and so swears; but when it comes to running for office he insists he is still a New Yorker.

Black and his friends may succeed in killing off Roosevelt by raising the question of his eligibility, but having done so, they have not improved Black's chances of securing a renomination. The only effect, thus far, of this last attack on the machine's candidate is to intensify the bitterness of the machine toward avenue cut. There the stones that Black and the handful of Republicans | weighted the package were secured. who are aiding him.

At Democratic headquarters in New York, Friday, there was much talk of Mayor Van Wyck as the candidate for Governor. In the evening Richard Croker said that although the Democrats the body. of New York city did not want to lose way of his nomination if the representathought him the strongest and best | night, will prove important witnesses. candidate.

The \$1,000,000 appropriated by the State for war expenses has pratically all been spent. The balance on hand is \$182,055, and there are bills to the amount of \$130,000 still cutstanding. Gov. Black and Adjutant General Tillinghast boast that there is a voucher for every dollar expended. So, too, was there a voucher for every dollar expended of the \$9,000,000 canal appropriation though a third of it was stolen.

Black, Lexow, Pavn and Lauterbach declare that Roosevelt is not eligible for Governor, basing their belief on the section of the constitution requiring a five years' residence in the State, and an affi davit made by Roosevelt in March last, in which, in order to escape taxation in New York city, he swore he was a resident of Washington, and had been since October, 1897. Platt, Odell, Quigg and Platt's lawyers claim that Roosevelt has satisfied them that, although he awore he was a resident of Washington, Le was and is a resident of Oyster Bay, L. L., and is therefore eligible. The situuation is an interesting one, and Roosevelt's candidacy seems to hang on his ability to prove that the affidavit he made, last spring, was false, and that isn't a good starting point for a campaigo.

Unless Kings county massts on having both the Democratic nominations for Justices of the Supreme Court in this district there will be no atronger cand date before the convention than William F. O'Neill, of this city. Mr. O'Neill was an emergency candidate in 1896, after men on whom the Democratic party had heaped rewards and honors had flunked nominations, which they sought when the prospects of success seemed brighter, and there are thousands of Democrats in all parts of the district who feel grateful to him for the sacrifices he then made, and who remember his gallant fight and his strong run, and now that the akies are bright with the promise of Democratic victory, they are anxious to honor and reward him. If nominated, Mr. O'Neill would make a phenomenal run in Orange County,

Meeting of the Commission to Investigate Alger.

The Police Tell What They Know Concerning It.

First Meeting of the Commission to Investigate the War Beparment.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- The commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department during the conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the office of President McKinley at the White House

Eight members were present, and it was announced that the services of a ninth man were counted upon, though his name was not made public. The eight men present were: Major General Granville M. Dodge, Col. J. A. Sexton, Capt. E. P. Howell, Major General J. M. Wilson, Hon. Chas. Denby, ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury, ex-Governor James D. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Major A. McCook.

The appearance of Gov. Beaver as a member of the commission was a surprise, as his selection was not known until he appeared at the White House at the beginning of the session.

BRIDGEPORT'S MURDER MYSTERY

The Police Teil the Pacts They Have Learned Concerning the Affair.

BRIDGEPORT, Coun., Sept. 24 -Bolice Superindent Birmingham to-day made the following statement regarding the Yellow Mill Poud murder:

We know that Harry Oxley was responsible for Emma Gill's condition and arranged with Nancy Guilford to perform an abortion on the girl. We know the girl came to Bridgeport and died in Nancy Guilford's house two weeks ago to-night. The body was cut up in that house the next day and put in the bath tub. Mrs. Guilford, on Saturday night, hired a team at a livery stable and the head and legs of the victim were placed in that carriage.

I am convinced that Harry Guilford, Mrs. Guiltord's son, on his bicycle led the way, while Mrs. Guilford followed in the carriage. He rode direct to the Bishop Harry Gulford lifted the packages from the carriage and threw them into the pond. The same proceedure was repeated next aight when the trunk was disposed of.

Eduora Guilford, Mrs. Guilford's daughter assisted her mother in disposing of

Harry Oxley is the man we want, their Mayor, they would not stand in the Howard Gurnsey is not guilty. A colored woman, Mrs. Rosa Drayton, and her tives of the Democracy of the State | daughter, Clara, who were arrested, last

Harry Guilford was arraigned to-day on a charge alleging an attempt to procure an abortion on Emma Gill. He was committed to jail without bail.

Walter C. Foster was also arrainged on a similar charge but was discharged upon the recommendation of the prosecuting atterney.

VERY MUCH ALIVE-

New York, Sept 24.-Louise King, who was reported by her maid to have been drowned, a week ago Sunday. at Coney Island, is alive. She was married. last night, at Hotel Waldorf, to S. Lloy d Chamberlain, Secretary of the Produce Exchange Trust Company.

PEACE COMMISSION IN LONDON. London, Sept. 21.—The train with the American Peace Commissioners on board arrived here at 12 30 p. m. to-day. The Commi sioners are now staying at the Hotel Cecil where they will remain until Monday when they will leave London at 7 a. m. for Paris,

ROOSEVELT THINKS HE'S ELIGIBLE NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, this morning, said. "The story that I am ineligible for the nomination for the governorship of New York is nonsense. I am as sure I am eligible as I am sure that I can walk."

NOMINATED FOR ASSENBLYMAN. Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

Newburks, Sept. 24-John E. Ward, of Crawford was to-day nominated for the Assembly by the Damocrats of the First District.

WELL-KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DEAD. FISHKILL LANDING, Sept. 24.-John M. Toucev, formerly General Manager of the New York Central Railroad, died here late last night.

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-More pointers at Hanford & Horton's. -Warrons cheap. Middletown Wagon Co. -See Frank D. Kernochan's adv.

---Carpet sale at C. E. Crawford's -- les cream sode se et W. D. Olsey's. -- Fall kid gloves et Carson & Towner's.

-Pocke book lost. -Fresh fish and oveters at Harford's. "When London Sleepe," at Cseino, Sept. 29th

DEWOCKATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternate from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracase, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1858, at 12 o'clock noon, for the pury ose of placing in monimation candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the con-

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman. August 16th, 1898.

CONCRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Seventienth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in Middletown, N. Y., at the Casing, on the 7th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other boss ess as may properly come before said conven

By order of Congressional Committee.
Dated September 20th, 1898.
A. S. EMBLER, Chairman.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" at the Casino, Monday evening.

-A nine pound salmon was caught in the Delaware near Milford, a few days

-Miss Lulu Myer, of Milford, Pa., will preach at Faith Mission, to-morrow

-B S. Smith is having a new roof put, on his fine residence, No. 3 Lake avenne.

-"Oh, for a war here" is the Kingston Freeman's periace to an article concerning the coal war in this city.

-Michael I. Picketts' farm house, near Newburgh, was destroyed by fire, Thursday afternoon. No insurance. -The Traction Company announces

that its winter schedule will go into effect from Monday morning. -At 3 o'clock, yesterday, the thermometer stood at 52°. To-day, at the

same hour, it was 58° , a fall of 24° . -Rev. Father Nixon, of Chester, has succeeded Rev. Father Lyman, as an assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church,

Newburgh. -Twenty-four cents a hundred pounds is being paid for cider apples delivered on the care at several points along the O. and W.

-Port Jervis clergymen will hold an autumn camp meeting in that village under a big tent. Rev. A. W. Buck will be in charge.

-The new Hero Hobson March is a perfect piece of music and brings up Sponges, down to the size of recollections of the young officer's brave

> -News of our Sallivan county neighbors, church announcemenuts, and other local items will be found on the second page to-day. -The Franklin Town Insurance Co., of

> Delaware county, has levied an assessment of \$1,875 to meet its losses by -Miss Lottie Wells, the accomplished

violinist will assist Miss Gumaer in the orchestra for "When London Sleeps," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

-Seats for the horse show are taken by Middletowners from the chart which has been left at the score of Chas. Wolff, jr., North and King streets.

-Ex-Mayor Green, of Bingbamton, President of the Commercial Traveters' Home Association has started an endless chain for the benefit of the Home building fund.

-While operating an ensilage cutter, a few days ago, George Keiler, of Cannonsville, Delaware county, caught his hand in the knives, and it was amputated at the wrist.

-S. S. Van Saun, who for many years has been the efficient and popular chief of Warwick's fire department, has announced that he will not be a caudidate for re-election.

-Dr. John Martin, of New York, who owns a tract of land near the Port Jervis driving park, is planning to build a dam in the Neversiuk so as to food about 125 acres and form a fine lake.

-"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" is considered an excellent production and the Casino management is to be complimented on securing such an attraction for theatre-goers. The play will be produced Monday evening.

-James H. Wallick's "When London Sleeps" will be the attraction at the Casino next Thursday evening. The play has had a long run in New York city and will undoubt-dly draw a crowded house upon its production next Thursday evening.

-A weasel with a strongly developed appetite for cats has recently killed six cats belonging to Patrick Lyon, of Port Jervis. There is a fine opening for a weasel of that kind in that city, where superfluous cats abound.

-Owing to the absence of Rev. David Evans, who is on his vacation, there will be no service in Grace Church, tomorrow morning. Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, will take charge of the service in the evening, and will preach.

-The 24th Separate Co. Band will play for the first time the new Hero Mobson march, dedicated to the young naval hero and published by the eminent artist, J. C. Silder, Sunday afternoon at Midway Park, at 3 p. m. The band will also play Sousa's new Charleston March for the first time.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomech, and it has never yet failed to do everything

PERSONAL.

-Claude Reil left to-day for a visit with

Kingston friends. -Lieut. Geo. Wallace is expected to

arrive here Wednesday. -James P. Tighe, went to Newburgh to-day, to spend Suuday.

-Theo. Reinecke Jr. went to Elizabeth. N. J., to-day, to speud Sunday. -Master Russell Shaw is spending a

few days with Port Jervis friends. -George Carpenter, who has been ill for some days, resumed his place at the

Palm, to-day. -Louis Frankenstein went to New York city, this afternoon, and will re-

turn, Monday. -Miss Booth, who has been the guest of Miss May Dicks, returned to New

York, to-cay, -Rev. David Evans weut to New York, this afternoon, to spend a few days with

his old friend, Rev. Walpole Warren. -Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hubbard, who bave been spending a few days with J. C. Howland, went to Walden, to-day, for a

lew days' visit. -Dr. W. H. Sanford, who has been visiting his father at Liberty, stopped in this city, to-day, to visit Frank Harding. He is on his way to his home in New

-Mrs. H. W. Corey, who was so critically ill on Thursday evening as to cause alarm to her friends, is considerably improved. Mr. Corey is also confined to the house by a severe attack of malarial fever, having suffered a relapse after being about the city, last Tuesday.

-Mrs. Le Compt, for many years a resid nt of this city, who, of late, has been living in Monticello, spent a few hours with Middletown friends, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Le Compt was on her way to New York, where she will make her home with her married daughters.

OLD FOLKS' DAY.

A Pleasant Event at the First Congregational Church-Interesting Exercises and a Pine Supper.

Old Folks' Day was observed, Friday, at the First Congregational Church. The day proved propitious, and some forty of the older people were present. The young people served a bountiful supper in skillful fashion to about fifty

The exercises of the afternoon were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robinson, and were of unusual excellence. The choir furnished delightful music, including in their selections a fine solo by Miss Jennie Bertholf and an excellent number by a quartette of ladies. Appropriate readings, part of them humorous, were given by Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mrs. R. H. Ayres, Mrs. Charles Mapes and Mrs. E. A. Tice. By a skillful arrangement of screens, rugs, and furniture, with a lavish use of flowers and vines, a part of the chapel was transformed into an attractive reception parlor, and each guest at the beautifully arranged tables was furnished with a boutonniere of roces. These, with quite a part of the other floral decorations, were the gift of Mrs. Geo. S. Belding. Cordial references were made to those unable to attend, and tender allusions to those who meet no more with us in outward presence.

This annual gathering of the old folks as guests of the young people is a custom. increasingly prized by young and old, and is an occasion for promoting most happily their genial fellowship.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Private Walter Bennett, a Port Jervis Recruit, succumbs to Cuban Pever.

Walter Bennett, a private in Co. L. Second U.S. Infantry, died at 3 o'clock. Friday morning, at his home at Long Eddy, Sullivan county, of a fever contracted in Cuba during the Santiage campaign. He was twenty-two years old and was employed on the Erie when he enlisted. He went out with the Port

Jervis recruits. Private Bennett's death is the second that has occurred among the Port Jervis recruits, private Thomas Dadrick having died of Cuban fever while his regiment was in camp near Santiago after the surreader of the city.

GBITUARY.

Frederick Harnek.

Frederick Hurneit, father of Mrs. John Kuhlman, of this city, died, Wednesday night at "Glen Cottage," the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith at Sparrowbush, aged seventy-nine years.

Mr. Harneit was born in Hamburg, Germany, and came to this country over fifty years ago. He kept a grovery store in New York for a time and then removed to Honesdale where he was in the same business for nearly twenty years. About twenty-one years ago he removed to

Port Jervis. He is survived by his widow and two sons and four daughters.

Bicycle Race Bia Not Come 4ff,

About fifty persons assembled at the North End, this morning, to see Eidle Naud and Jack Pool start on a bicycle race to Bloomingburgh. Naud was on hand with his wheel promptly at 9 o'clock, but Pool did not show up until niteen minutes later, and then came without his wheel, and consequently the race was declared off.

Righ Prices for Cows.

M. B. Austiu, auctioneer, soid, Friday at Ridgebury, for Charles Knapp and Silas Hulse, twenty-six cows at an average price of \$46. The bidding was spirited and some of the cows sold for

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William McClelland's general store at Arden was entered by busglars, Thursday night, and robbed of a quantity of goods, and a quantity of stamps were stolen from the post office, which is in the store. Two men carrying bundles boarded an east bound Erie train at Arden station, Friday morning, and when the burglary was discovered a dispatch was sent to the Eric officials at Jersey City, asking them to look out for the men. The dispatch was turned over to two Jersey City policemen, and when the men alighted from the train they were arrested.

They gave their names as Frank Bush and Michael Reinhart, of New York city, and told improbable and contradictory stories. Each man carried a loaded revolver and when their bundles were opened they were found to contain new shoes and a number of sheets of postage stamps. The men were locked up. Later Mr. McClelland went to Jersey City and identified the goods found on the prisoners as having been taken from his store. Requisitions will be secured and the prisoners brought back to Orange county for trial.

When news of the arrest was first received it was thought that the men might be those who were engaged in the robbing of Knight & Conklin's safe at Monroe, Monday night, but this is not likely. The men under arrest are bunglers and invited capture while those engaged in the job at Mouroe were experienced in the business and laid their plans of escape carefully and successfully.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS

Gave a Very Satisfectory Entertainment at the Casino.

Black Patti's Troubadours gave one of the funniest performances that has been seen at the Casino is a long time, Friday night. The audience was large and kept the house ringing with laughter and applause.

Miss Jones was in very good voice and gave fifteen minutes of delightful entertainment. Her oldtime favorites were especially well received.

The show was given entirely by negroes and they had been well selected. The ragtime dancer was a wonder, and she won the cakewalk for her partner

STRUCK BY A PUSHER ENGINE. An Italian Track Hand Badly Hurt at

> Ryerson's Bridge, From Our Goeben Correspondent.

An Italian track hand was struck by the Eric pusher engine at Ryerson's bridge, this morning. His right leg was broken several times, and he received cuts about the head. He was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital on No. 9, where his leg will be amoutated.

Beath From the Fright and shock of a Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Hester Lane Miles, an aged resideat of Cannonsville, was driving near that village, Wednesday afternoon, when her horse took fright and began to back, throwing Mrs. Miles out. Apparently she sustained no injury and picked her- members. The secret work was also sell up, and started to walk, but in a few moments collapsed and died. Heart failure, due to fright and shock, is supposed to have caused death.

Mrs Gaudfellow Gets the Barrel of

Snyder & Fancher have been informed by the Worcester Salt Company that the barrel of four offered to the person guessing negrest to the number of samples of salt given away during the Orauge County Fair, has been awarded to Mrs. M. J. Goodiellow, of 14 West Main street. Her guess was 3 256, and the number of samples given out was 3,252.

Extra Cars to Midway Park to Be Dis-

continued Monday, The winter time table goes into effect on the trolley line, Monday. It simply means the retiring of the Midway Park extra cars. Cars leave for Goshen on the half hour, and leave there at eight and thirty-eight minutes after the hour. The merry-go-round and Academy avenue and North street service is unchanged.

Holds That the Endorsements Were Formed.

Surrogate Howell has sustained the action of the administrator of the estate of the late Theron Snider, of Walden, in refecting three notes on which the signature of the deceased appeared as endorser. The Surrogate holds that the endorsements were forged.

The Chestnut Crop & Good Cae.

The crop of chestuats is reported to be especially good this fall, and the two frosts which have struck the burrs have opened some of them nicely. Chestnat parties at Midway Park have returned with bulging pockets.

Waiting, Idly Waiting. Deputy Sheriff Hull was in town, to-

day. He stated to a reporter that "We are waiting for some one to bring Grudinski to us. There are four or five men in Middletown who know where he is." A Magical Life Navel. Is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, After years of pain and agony with dis-

tressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a cevere form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business, The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Aguew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GOSHEN TOWN-

Horse Show Prizes on Exhibition—A Siek Soldier-A Baylish: Surgiary-Other Notes-A New Bridge-Painting the Cider Works.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Seven of the twelve prize caps to be competed for at the Horse Show are on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. Hulse & Son.

-Richard Powers, private of the Secand intentry, is seriously ill at the home of his mother, in this village, of typhoid malaria, contracted at Santiago.

-During the absence from home on Thursday, of a farm hand named Schenck. who resides near Howell's creamery, some one entered the premises and stole a watch, \$1.75 in money and a quantity of eatables.

-Dudley Murray, who has been very ill, is much better.

-C. S. Hulse and family will start to night for Niagara Falls. They will be absent a week

-A new bridge is being built over the Rio Grande, near Ryerson's bridge. -Percy Wiener returned, Wednesday,

from Antwerp. -An Ellenville firm has been awarded the contract to paint the cider works. Ellenville people did not contribute anything toward removing the plant to Goshen, however.

ENFORCING THE GAME LAWS.

Dr. Kidd Offers Rewards for Evidence of Illegal Deer Hunting and Partridge Sauring.

Dr. Willett Kidd, of Newburgh, fish and game protector, offers \$25 reward for evidence that will convict any person of catching, killing or hounding deer in Sullivan county, or killing deer in Orange county during the close season, or killing or pursuing deer in this county with any dog.

Dr. Kidd also offers a reward of \$25 for evidence that will convict any one in Orange, Sullivan. Rockland or Putnam counties, of snaring, netting or trapping partriages.

State Sankers' Association at Liberty.

The New York Bankers' Association went to Liberty, Friday afternoon, about one hundred strong. The special train, which reached here at 4 o'clock, stopped at the Wickham avenue station long enough for Mr. Seeholzer to serve a

Bert Rockstellow an Assistant in the

luncheon on the train.

Hospital at Mon auk. Mrs. Cooper, the nurse formerly of this city, who is now in charge of one of the wards at the general hospital at Wontauk, writes that Bert Rockafellow has been assigned to duty in the hospital and is one of the most competent and available men in the service.

Official Visit to Lancelot Lodge.

State Deputy D. J. Auchmoody, of the Kurghts of Pythias, visited Lancelot Lodge, Friday night, and addressed the

Ontario and Western Earnings. The Ontario and Western reports for the second vieck in September earnings of \$83,054, an increase of \$620 over the corresponding week last year.

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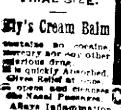
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TWO ARRESTS MADE

Acquiring Clews In the Gill Murder Case.

CHARLES PLUMB HAS BEEN RELEASED

An Express Package Serven as Evidence - Walter Foster Secures Counsel - Harry Gailford Maxes a Statement.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.-Two more arrests have been made in connection with the Gill murder case. Detective Arnold and Sergeant Smith of the Hartford police arrested at Southington, Conn., last night Harry

Osley and Howard Gernsey. Both arrests were made at 6 o'clock. The two are charged with complicity in the taking off of Emma Gill. Gernsey is the son of Samuel Gernsey, a member of the Connecticut legislature. Osley is the son of a local confectioner. An express package containing money was traced to a Bridgeport midwife. In that way the supposed connection of

the arrested men with the Bridgeport murder mystery was obtained. The clew leading to the arrest was secured in tracing the money package from Plantsville, Conn., to Bridgeport. A servant girl named Lizzie Katzen, employed by the Osley family, gave valuable information to the police.

The two men under arrest left Southington for Bridgeport in the custody of the police immediately after they were taken by the police.

Whether they have any real connection with the case or are simply taken as witnesses cannot now be learned. Both were well acquainted with Miss

Detective Cronin returned to headquarters yesterday afternoon from Stratford, where he had been making a thorough canvass with a view to finding persons who had seen Miss Gill in that place. He had with him a shirt waist collar which had been worn by Miss Gill and also her photograph, but failed to find any one who had seen the woman to recall it. The detective also looked into the career of Charles A. Plumb and learned enough to cause him to recommend the release of Plumb as a witness. The law firm of Toomey & Lynch has been engaged to defend Walter Foster, and Attorney Lynch after a conference with his client at the jail

"They will never convict him." Harry Guilford yesterday made a statement regarding his visit to his mother's house at the time when he was arrested.

He said he came from New Haven to visit the house and get the mail that had arrived since his mother left Bridgeport. He said he did so at the request of his sister Endora, who went away with his mother and is now in Wellsburg, N. Y. He said he did not know where his mother was at the present time. Before he visited the house he went and saw Attorney Klein, his mother's counsel, and asked him what was new in the case. After leaving the lawyer he said he went to Stratford on his bicycle out of curiosity and then went to his mother's house.

Charles Plumb Released.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24. harles A. Plumb, arrested in Stratord Wednesday night on suspicion that he was implicated in the Gill murder, was released last nigh, as it was proved that he had no connection with the case. Young Guilford is still held, but his counsel says he will apply for a writ of habeas corpus today.

Leprosy In Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 24.—El Comercio, a daily newspaper of Managua, recently reported that there are over 100 persons afflicted with leprosy in Chinandega, Nicaragua, and that the number of cases is rapidly increasing. owing to the fact that the pools of eddying waters along the margin of Rio Shinandega, in which many of the citizens of all ages and sex bathe daily, are also used by the lepers to wash themselves and their clothes. El Comercio may overestimate the condition of affairs at Chinandega, but it is very serious, for if even only a few cases of eprosy existed the valley of Chinandega is one of the most fertile in any of the tropical countries and is being settled with agricultural emigrants quite rapidly.

Paris Commission Meets Today. PARIS, Sept. 24.-The final meeting of the commission to consider the subject of revision, which was fixed for ast night, has been postponed until 9 o'clock this morning, when a report will be drafted. It is stated in ministerial circles that the report will advise M. Sarrien, minister of justice, in favor of revision. M. Brisson, the premier, opposes the convocation of the chambers on the ground that the revision question is purely a governmental matter.

No Postoffice Irregularities. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The postal officials have directed one of their repsentatives to conduct an inquiry into

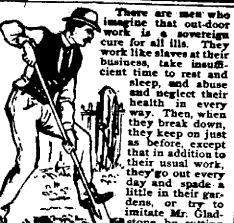
the charges made recently in a political speech that Senator Quay had sold postoffices in Lehigh county, Pa. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger says that official records show no evidence of irregularity in the appointment of postmasters in the county referred to. The inquiry is made at the request of Senator Quay.

Twelve Hundred Miners Strike. BRIDGEPORT, O., Sept. 24.—Twelve bundred miners employed in the Dillonville and Long Run miges suspended work yesterday. The step was taken as a result of the operators refusing to oncede the most important part of the demands of the miners made at a conference Thursday night. The operators have asked for another conference, and it is thought the trouble may be settied shortly.

Hospital Ship Salls.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24,-The hosstal ship Solace has sailed from Brooklyn for Guantanamo. The Buffalo was put in commission on Thursday for the first time under the United States flag.

Arrived With Stores. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 24.—The United States steamer Panther, from Boston with stores, arrived here yesterday forencen. She will leave for New York as soon as her cargo is landed.



business, take insufficient time to rest and sleep, and abuse and neglect their health in every way. Then, when they break down, they keep on just as before, except that in addition to their usual work, they go out every they go out every day and spade a little in their gardens, or try to imitate Mr. Gladimitate er: Cambistone by cutting down a tree or

down a tree or chopping the family fire-wood.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill.

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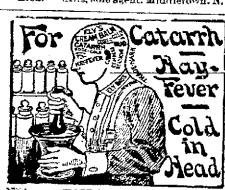
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UNION IN SIGHT.

The New "United States" of Central America.

MANY OBSTACLES TO BE OVERCOME

Prominent Features of the Proposed Constitution-A Hitch as to Import Duties—Fresidents May Not Pass Over Arms.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 24.-The

delegates who are daily holding meetings at this place for the purpose of deciding on the articles of the constitution to be formulated for the proposed "United States of Central America," to be composed of the states of Salvador Honduras and Nicaragua, have had several serious differences, the representatives of Nicaragua and Honduras voting in some instances solidly, or nearly so, in opposition to the views of the delegates from Salvador. One contention was in regard to the finances of the proposed federal government. All the delegates conceded that the federal government should control the custom houses and collect the import duties, but the Salvadorians declared that onehalf of the import duties collected from their state should be returned to Salvador, because that country imported as much or more than Nicaragua and Honduras combined. The convention voted against this, however, but the next day, as a disruption was evident from a protest published in the newspapers by the Salvador delegates, the convention agreed in order to smooth matters over that one-half the revenues collected by the federal government through the custom house in each state should be paid to that state. The Salvador representatives are evidently not satisfied with several articles that have been adopted over their votes by the other delegates.

The members of the convention have declared themselves at present the sole and supreme expressers of the will of the states and people of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, and therefore ignore the "diet" of the "Greater Republic of Central America" that had them appointed through the state governments (they were not really elected, as they claim), and will not submit the constitution (nominally formulated for the states and people) to the people for approval or disapproval.

Many critics of the work of the convention declare that when the presidents of the states are ordered by the federal government, on its organization, in compliance with the new constitution, to deliver up to the federal government all the cannon, rifles, munitions of war and soldiers in the various states there will be much opposition and that some of the presidents will delay or refuse altogether compliance with the order and thus prevent the establishment of the United States of Central America, for it is believed that the position and even the life of some of the presidents of the Central American countries depend solely on the fact that they vigilantly control, personally or through paid satellites, all the arms, munitions of war and soldiers in their respective states.

The following are some of the prominent articles agreed to by the constitution forming the assembly:

The Name.-To be "the United States

of Central America." The Federal District. ed of the four civil departments of Chinandega (Nicaragua), Choluteca and Morizan (Honduras) and La Union (Salvador), being the land boundary of the gulf of Fonseca and extending interiorward to the crest of the mountains that face the Pacific ocean, containing over 2,500 square miles of land area and embracing the excellent ship harbors of Corinto (Nicaragua), La Union (Salvador), Amapala (Honduras)

and the gulf of Fonseca. The Capital .- To be at present Amapala, on Tiger island (Honduras), in the gulf of Fonseca, the federal government to select a site hereafter within the federal district for a permanent

The government will most probably select as the site for the federal capl

tal one of the well watered, large, elevated plateaus in the Choluteca mountains that overlook the gulf of Fonseca and its entrance into the Pacific ocean near Rio Choluteca. The Government.-To consist of a

president, four senators and 13 representatives from each state and three senators and four representatives from the federal district, elected for four years. The president is not to be reelected. The supreme court is also to be elected by the people, for four years. when the federal government orders. Territory.—The civil departments composing the federal district are to be ceded by the states to the federal government; but the states and federal government are prohibited from ceding any part of state or national territory

to any foreign power. This is evidently an effort to prevent any foreign power from acquiring the canai route across Niquragua.

A commission appointed by the convention is to meet at Amapala on Nov. I next, empowered to take all necessary steps to have an election in the states on Dec. 1, 1898, for president, senators and representatives and to inaugurate the persons thus elected at Amapala on March 1, 1899, as the officials of the federal government.

The federal government is to be the supreme power within the states and to be the medium of communication between the states and foreign countries and is to control all custom houses in the states and to collect all import duties, dividing the collections as made equally with the state government of the state from which collected. This division of the import duties is to be the rule at first. The federal congress has power to order differently,

The arms, ammunition and munitions of war owned by each state and all the soldiers are to be turned over to the federal government on its organization. None of the presidents of the states nor any of the commission to inaugurate the government of the union can he elected president of the federal union during the term of his office.

The existing state debts are not to be assumed by the federal government, at least not at present.

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The Course of Events.

We hate to lose the young folks; to see 'em branchin' out Upon the unknown future, with its trigis and its doubt.

It's sad to find their old ideas driftin' to the

To feel they've got to face the stubborn facts of life at last.

But, then, he can't wear curls and knicker-bockers all his days;

He's obliged to follow somewhat in the or-

dinary ways. So have his clothes let out a bit, and don't

you fuss and fume, youngster is a-growin', an' you've got to give him room. An' when this youthful nation sort o'

stretches out an' finds That a number of traditions sort of bothers him and binds. There ain't no use o' scoldin' and a-tightenin' the seams.

An' tryin' to suppress him with your well-intended schemes. You must simply trust the trainin' that he

had in early youth To keep him straight an' steady in the road of right an' truth: That he must do his skare fur this big world's no cause fur gloom. Brother Jonathan is growin', an' you've got

to give him room. "0-u-g-h;" Or, the Cross Farmer. A farmer's boy, starting to plough, Once harnessed an ox with a cough; But the farmer came out, With a furious shout,

And told him he didn't know hough. In a manner exceedingly rough, He proceeded to biuster and blough; He scolded and scowled, He raved and he howled.

And declared he'd have none of such stough.

At length, with a growl and a cough, He dragged the poor boy to the trough, And ducking him in Till wet to the chin.

Discharged him and ordered him ough. Ard now my story is through—And I will not ascert that it's trough,

But it's chiefly designed o impress on your mind

What wonders our spelling can dough, And I hope you will grant that although It may not be smoothest in flough, It has answered its end

if it only shall tend To prove what I meant it to shough. -Prof. D. S. Martin, in St. Nicholas.

Song After Victory. We have given our best, oh, Lord!

We have given without stint or measure Our sons to the ruthless sword.

The best of our men and treasure:
We heeded the cry of distress, Lord God! We trusted the cause to Thee, We leaned on Thy might while we fought for the right-

To Thee the praise, Lord God!
That bade the horrors cease,
That led this land with Thy tender hand To Victory and Peace. 'Neath a tropical sky, oh, Lord!

Fought upon land and sea.

And sunk in the boundless deep Lie those we loved who died by the sword— Have they not earned their sleep? They have finished the task Thou gavest. Lord!

They have paid the score of years, With the victory won their work is done We thank Thee through our tears. To Thee the praise, Lord God!
That caused the war to cease,

That with Thy might upheld the right And blessed our land with Peace. Hector Fuller, in Indianapolis News.

Since She's Away.

She's gone away-The sky is blue,

But it was bluer yesterday: The breeze, I trow, was sweeter, too, Before she went away.

She's gone away-There seems to be A lack of something here, to-day;

he town is dead and drear to me Since she has gone away. I never knew.

Until she started, yesterday, How sweet she was, how helpful, too-And she is far-so far away!

She's gone away-

Were coming back again, to-day, For it has just occurred to me How dear she is, since she's away!

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And flesh; to make the red blood flow: To make the fatty tissues grow, Or lop them off; to make one wise, To heal sore memories and sore eyes. But none who remedies these ills Suggests a cure for unpaid bills On every hand!—Chicago Record.

A Message from the Blue. Come to me! Come to me out of the blue, Messengers sweet from the hidden land, Bringing the words of the loving, the true, So long away from the hither strand! My heart is breaking, is breaking to-day For word, or token, or glance, or smile. O come to me! Send to me while I pray— Forget me not in the Blessed Isle!

The messengue came to me out of the blue. I knew him not when he floated by, Yet deep in my heart sank the balm he

From his gracious wing, unseen but rich. One drop of that balm and the heart no Breaks in an anguish of vain regrets; Soft sings thro' the silence that reigned be-

"None is forgotten, and no one forgets " -Helen Evertson Smith, in N. Y. Inde-

pendent. Summer Twillight.

There is an orient languor in the air:

1 shut mine eyes, and lo. I start of . The bulbul singing rapturously enear some Damascus garden di and The clover scent becomes the at re. re Split by the crimson rose above the in-Of the expiring day, and drawing near Comes Night with dreams star-woren in her hair.

Night, who conducts me to a garden lower Set with the citron and the almond flower Where there awaits, in burnoose softly

A maid whose smile no mortal can eclipse, From the ripe red pomegranite of whose

I drink, and dream that I' radice is won. -Clinton Scollard, in Woman Salome Companion.

An Adeventureous Adedition. A man who owns a great big store, With stacks of goods on every floor, May, to his patient serrow, find. The public to his wares is blind. And though he adds all he may guess Would likely add to his success, His bank account may never rise Till he concludes to add-vertise.

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17—Eathroad avenue and Prince street.

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27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

28—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

29—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—State Hospital Gate.

216—Passer of State Hospital.

24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

25—High and Hanford streets.

26—Canal street, condensery.

27—Mulberty and Faiton streets.

28—Fairview avenue and South street.

21—Fulton street and East avenue.

23—Canal street and East avenue.

24—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.

25—East Main street and Railroad avenue.

26—Canal street and Sprague avenues.

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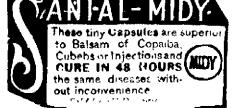
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Private Henry Carpenter, of Co. F. Wist Regiment, N. Y. V., who died Sept. 712th, at the home of his uncle, at Monseco, kept a diary of his army experisences. Not a word in it was written with a view of publication—it was mere-My a p record, and since no man Dies to himself, may be accepted as an absecintely truthful record of what he did, -saw and suffered.

"The diary begins with a reference to stretching himself one inch in his uncle's emspension apparatus for spinal patients in order to pass muster as a recruit and cells in simple words his experiences in scamp and in the battle of Santiago. On July 22 he was taken with diarrhoea mad fever, and on Aug. 7th writes that sword has come that he is to be put on Amard the Grand Duchess and sent home. "This, he says, "gives him new life and Frope." The rest of the story of his and the second in the second i wards, which we reprint from the Mon-

August 15-We came in sight of land about 4 p. m. and anchored where we recould see the city of white tents. Several meen died and were buried at sea and one *pr two are to be taken ashore for burial. The food served to the sick was horri-Me. Captain Rafferty came to see us exery day, but he could do nothing. The neglect of the dying was a disgrace to

Anguet 18-Here I am on American sacil once more, in detention hospital at Montauk. I have been quite ill, but would be better if I could get something 69 eat. I have written to Aunt Huldah (Mrs. Gunn) to send me some sandvatches.

August 19-I am very weak. I believe f.e.m actually starving to death. If I dan't get out of here soon I shall have Andie. I should be all right if I was which my regiment. We get no care here. The doctor comes and looks at us. Then Ar says he will send some medicine, but the does not do so. We don't see him ain for a day or two. We get no care except from a fool called a nurse, who only comes around once or twice a day.

Aug. 20 .- We can't leave here until we are disinfected, and they have no apparatus. I hear there is one, but it has never been put up. I am starving and so are the boys. We have only mouldy hardtock and dry, stale canned beef that a dog could not eat. I wonder if this is the tood that the Government supplies for its sick soldiers.

Aug. 21.-A box came from Aunt Huldah, but they would not let me have the sandwiches. They say they were not good enough for me. I am sure anyazing would be better than what they exve me to eat.

Ovr doctor is drunk nearly all the fime, and others act as if they were. This is the most mismanaged place I ever waw. Nobody seems to be responsible zeor anything.

Got a letter from George (his brother) ssaying he has sent me a box, sandwritches, cakes, brandy, whiskey, etc. I Sope I shall get the box. I am dving by ouches, and can't live much longer if I stay here. I wish I could get out alive. I would not have cared if I had been shot aza Cuba, but to die here like a dog is terri-I leef that I am growing weaker all **C**be time.

August 22-A letter from Aunt Huldah eays that Uncle Robert is trying to get a furlough. I hope he will, for I disn't want to die here. I am so weak that I can scarcely stand alone.

August 25-Alger was here yesterday | always been a troublesome one. and to day investigating. He came to the hospital and shook hands with the was glad we were doing so well. I said be road from Delhi to Bovina Centre has we were not doing well, but were doing wary badly. He dropped my hand then latter place with the desirability of exand went away, but old not say a word. We had bread and milk vesterday, but Mais morning they said there was no matik, and so we have had nothing to eat

THE LAST ENTRY. August 30-1 received my turlough on she 25tb, at about 5 o'clock, and walked no the depot to take the 7 o'clock train. I don't know how I got there or how I excided home. I guess I was pretty sick. Tam disgusted with what I see in the Miles should be at the head of Fac army, I would not mind going to

uba or anywhere else under Miles, it I

Alger and Corbin and Shafter should be geomshed Hanna, Armour and all the contractors should be deported to Cuba needey night. and made to live on the stult they have given the soldiers. I was as patriotic as waybody but I am arraid that patriotism will be killed for a generation by the Exentment the boys have received at the hands o' the low puliticians who have control or things I know the American people will resent and avenge this great wrong before long. It makes my head the and my heart ache to think of t. If Let well I shall tell would know I suppose I shall not he belived, but ofhers can prove the the truth of the claims made for Dr. aruth orall my statements of they are most alread to talk

Just the Kind of Prisoner For Sher ff Strong.

Stephen Shipton, the Matlborough man who bought poison in Newburgh, a lew day- ago, and threstened to take it unles s of to julior six months, has been released, a arend having agreed to take gare of hum. A man so anxious for jail Me ought to have been sent to Goshen jail, for, unless driven out at the point of . pistol, the chances are that he would Base been there at the end of his term

Mew Out a Cylinder Hend.

An Line freight engine blew out a gyclinder head at the North street cross-#ag about 5 o'clock, this morning.

Philipsburgh Dam Repaired.

The dam at Philipsburgh has been repaired and the Wallkill at the park is amsummerits usual preadth and depth.

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ATTENTION M'QUOIDS.

Orders of Poreman Short for the Pitts-

ton Trip. In anticipation of the trip of McQuoid Engine Company to Pittston, next Wedneeday, Foreman Short has issued the following orders:

All members intending to accompany the party must be at the engine house at 9:30, Wednesday morning, in fatigue

The dress uniform, consisting of caps, coats, white vests, white gloves, white bow ties regulation collars, belts and trousers must be at the engine house not iater than Tuesday evening to be packed In the company trunks. Black shoes will be worn in the parade.
Guests will follow the instructions to

be sent them by Secretary Heinemann as to plans for them.

Low Rates to the Endeavorers' State Cenvention.

The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society (Y. P. S. C. E.) will be held at Utica. The New York, Ontario and Western announce that they will sell tickets to Utica and return, from points in New York State, at a fare and one-third for the round trip; such reduced rate tickets being sold and good going Oct. 1st to 4th, and good returning until Oct. 7th inclusive. If you are thinking of attending this convention, it would be well to communicate with the nearest N. Y., O. & W. agent.

Pipe Dream tales About Members of the 24th.

The fellow who is inventing the Honolulu ghost stories ought to come off Two days ago be had Dr. Howard J. Powelson lucky enough to have secured a discharge from the service, and Friday private Raiph Blake was reported dead. Both stories were entirely devoid of

A Peach Supper.

The ladies of Christ Church will give a peach supper at the parsonage, corner of East Main and Orchard streets, next Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-The seventy-foot slope wall which masons have laid along the O. and W. tracks at Bennett's switch, near Rockland, is expected to prevent any further washouts at that point, which has

-Still another railroad is projected in impressed the people living beyond the tending the line and an effort will be made to build the road to Arkville, a distance of fourteen miles.

POLITICAL NOTES.

-The Democratic judiciary convention for this district will be held in Brooklyn, Oct. 5.

-The call for the Senatorial convention is published elsewhere. The convention will be held in Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 4.

-The Republican city convention will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Wed-

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF Thursday Ev'ng, Sept. 29. FROM ASTHMA.

Middletown.

It there was doubt in the mind of any s therer from Asthma in this city as to Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, last Thursday and When London obtained a tree sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasins were checked, that free expectoration was induced; that a recliming position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained, that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to des-

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"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEE, Glens Falls, N. Y.

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Nat. Lead	34	84
General Electric	491/4	49¾
U. S. L., pref.	63%	68%
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	29
A. T. & S. F		13
C. B. & Q.	115%	115%
C. M. & St. P	107%	1675
R. I	102%	1023/
D. L. & W	_	
C. of N. J	92%	
Erie	14	14
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N. Y. C	1151/2	1161/
M.P	331/2	34
Texas	14	
U. P	$32 \frac{1}{4}$	331/8
W. Union	$92\frac{1}{2}$	9214
L. & N	561/8	561/4
Manhattan	9736	97 1/2
P. M	23 14	23%
Wabash, pref	21 1/2	21 1/2
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